

Application No. 10/655,323
Response to Restriction Requirement
Reply to Office Action of July 27, 2004
August 19, 2004

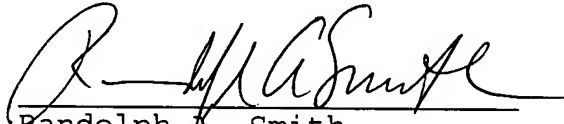
REMARKS

Applicant provisionally elects Group II: claims 1-8, 10, and 14-19 drawn to a device, classified in class 257, subclass 688, without traverse.

If there are any questions or concerns regarding this application, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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